



# Sandy Valley Citizens Advisory Council



## MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

This meeting was properly noticed and posted in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Chairman Wade Schneiderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. CAC Members present were Wade Schneiderman, George Odell, Patrick Lee, Dave Lowe, and William Carter. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion made to approve the agenda for April 12, 2011, by Dave, passed.

A motion made to approve the minutes of March 8, 2011 by George, passed.

Wade read the Procedures and Conduct.

Under Announcements; Dave announced an Old Timers Reunion at the Goodsprings Community Center on April 30<sup>th</sup> with breakfast starting at 8:00 am. He also stated the Historical Society will be having a future meeting at Joe Beatty's place. Wade stated that there were flyers on the table regarding Keystone Foundation's Trail Ride this Sunday at 10:00 am.

Under Discussion Items; Randall Lewis representing the National Grange presented the history of the Grange and explained the benefits of a Grange Chapter in Sandy Valley. They then invited the community to start a Grange chapter, and then followed up by answering questions.

Under Agency Reports; Chief Ken Smith reported on behalf of SVVFD. He announced the Department is sponsoring two \$500.00 Scholarship Awards for High School Seniors. Sergeant Gibbons stated that there was no report for Metro, but they would gladly answer any questions. A question arose about the status of the smoke shop. Sergeant Gibbons stated the County Business License Department had closed down the smoke shop and citations were issued. He also stated the owner would have 30 days to appeal and he was not aware of any appeals at this time. Anyone can call Clark County Business License Department for further questions. Mr. Jones reported on behalf of the Sandy Valley Schools. He reported that Sandy Valley School had been hit by the budget cuts and had to let go 5 teachers; however some were saved by creative scheduling. He announced that Kiersten Huang is in the finals of the RTC art contest and invited everyone to vote. He then went over the upcoming events and testing schedules. Patrick thanked Mr. Jones for taking time out of his schedule to cook for the cleanup and commended the students who showed up to help. The zip code project had no representation. Dave did give more reasons regarding the importance of the fight to change our zip code and Robert Ringer reminded the community of the letters at the post office to our representatives. Shawna Robinson with Parks and Recreation reported that the ball field had a porta-potty, and then announced her schedule of events.

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There were no Planning and Zoning items.

Under Liaison Report; Chris Munhall gave an update of the reorganization of the SMART committee. It was decided to keep the name, there were 8 applications and they will need to choose a team leader from those applications. The next meeting will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center at 6:30 pm. Chris commented on the BLM cleanup being a nice turnout. There was a question regarding officially thanking Valley Electric for their food generosity. Chris suggested putting it on the agenda as an action. A concern came up regarding the turn onto Osage from Quartz going west, and how some drivers will mistake the turn signal and pull out in front of the person turning into the community center. Chris stated that there will be some updating and development for a better horse arena at the park, which brought questions forward regarding the maintenance of that arena. A question was raised of what happened to the idea of a walking trail. Chris said he would look into it. The question regarding if we had the census back on Sandy Valley yet came up again; Chris stated he had not heard anything yet.

There was no Correspondence.

Under Public Comment, Robert Ringer brought up the fact that there is no passing lane coming into the Valley on Sandy Valley Road and before they reconstructed the road there used to be one; Chris will inquire what happened with that. Richard Drake announced the Senior Breakfast this Saturday 8:00 to 10:30 am which costs \$3.50. Linda Drake announced the next Culturati meeting tomorrow night at 6pm at Carters Café.

The next “regular” meeting is Tuesday, May 10, 2011 unless there is a special call meeting required.

A motion made to adjourn the meeting by George passed; the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

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